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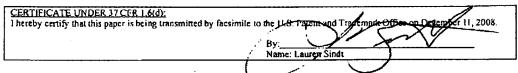
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In review of the application file in the above-referenced matter after receipt of the Notice of Allowance issued December 2, 2008, it has been noted that the Preliminary Amendment of October 18, 2006 amending the title of this application has not been acted upon. Additionally, Applicants have not yet received a copy of the initialed Form 1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement of January 10, 2007. Pursuant to the telephone conversation with examiner Sackey on December 11, 2008, copies of the Preliminary Amendment of October 18, 2006 and the Information Disclosure Statement of January 10, 2007 are submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request receipt of the initialed Form 1449 and amendment of the title of the application as indicated in the preliminary amendment.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612)455.3804.

Respectfully submitted,

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